#### MERIWETHER FORCES HAVE DESERTIONS

Harry J. Cantwell Openly Announces His Voluntary "Elimination" From the Party.

CHAMBERS AND THE JUDGES.

Allied Third Party Will Hear From Republican Candidates To-Night - Deal Practically Completed.

As predicted from the beginning, the manipulations of Meriwether and Kerens are proving the undoing of the proposed fusion deal between the Republicans and the so-called Public Ownersh p party.

Misguided Meriwetherites are deserting him by the score and the better element of Republicans are beginning to let themweives be known by their vigorous objections to the scheme by which Colonel Kerens hopes to capture the Republican caucus nomination for United States Sena-

Harry J. Cantwell, president of the Co-

lumbia Lead Company, and regarded as the

most substantial man of the Meriwether forces, has openly announced his desertion. According to those who claim to know, he put up \$50 a month for . the preliminary campaign expenses of Meriwether. He was one of the original supporters of Meriwether and stayed with him when the spiit with the Chambers faction took place. When he saw the fine plece of political

manipulation which was carried out at the Meriwether convention he balked. Together with a number of other friends who take the same view of the situation as he does, he so strenuously objects to the Meriwether-Kerens scheme that he will have nothing else to do with the movement.

Cantwell Next to the Game.

"I do not wish to be quoted," he said yesterday. "It is bad enough to have been mixed up with them, but now that I have eliminated myself, I think that I should be allowed to be a plain private citizen, with as little no se as possible. Hereafter when there is any reforming to be done, I am of the impression that it should be done inside of the party organization, and not

Mr. Cantwell was formerly a Democrat, became dissatisfied with the so-called machine and joined hands with Meriwether. At present he can see no difference between a Meriwether machine, a Kerens machine or a police machine. He thinks that Meriwether is too much of a Kerena henchman for any sincere man who believes in principles to follow him.

When Meriwether presented a resolution to his convention leaving the nomination of legislative candidates to a committee to be appointed by him, Mr. Cantwell began to see the light. When this motion was carried by questionable means, Mr. Cantwell sympathized with the country delegates who walked out of the convention. He is now out of the game. All of the country delegates have deserted Meriwether. They have been shown, as have other city members of the party, and if Kerens and Phelps can get any comfort out of the thought, they are welcome.

William H. Hahn Resigns. Likewise with the Republicans. Recorder of Deeds William H. Hahn has resigned as secretary of the Republican City Central

"The secretary of the committee," said Mr. Hahn yesterday, "is supposed to be in sympathy with the presiding officer and the majority of the committee. I am not, as everyone knows, so what was there left for me to do except to step down and out? I am still a member of the committee and that is all. I shall not be a candidate for re-election to the committee from my

All of which means that Hahn is free to raise as much particular Cain as he pleases. The Kerens push has rolled him for the sake of giving the nomination for Recorder of Deeds to Fred Kowaiski of the Meriwether party. Like Judge Selden P. Spencer, he has been put out of the running and knows that his only chance of success is in fighting the machine

Meanwhile he will have his hands full attending to the work in connection with entertaining the National Federation of Revubilean League Clubs, Charles F Gallenkamp is president and he is secretary of the State League. There should be Federal appointment in store as a reward for the hard work which will be necessary to entertain properly the convention. The Post Office would not be so bad, some friends of Hahn think,

Chambers Faction Fixing Things. And as Meriwether and the Republicans are having their troubles, so with the Chambers faction. This wing, which is the Allied Third party, has indorsed Judges Talty and Zachritz for the Circuit Court, Judge Henderson for the Probate Court and George B. Sidener for the Court of Criminal Correction.

The condition was attached that these men should sign the Allied Third party platform and accept no nomination from the Merlwether faction. They were given until August 10 to decide. The committee which was appointed to confer with these candidates will report to the full Executive Committee of the party to-night.

It is said that these men have refused to sign the platform, a proposition which will probably be solved in a manner highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. No nominations for these places will be made, so that the Republicans will not only secure the strength of the Chambers faction, but be perfectly free to take anything Meriwether has in the shape of a nomination. The "delicate negotiations" will decide exactly what will be done.

Joy Convention Thursday. Charles F. Joy returned from Washington yesterday to attend the Republican Convention of the Eleventh District, which will be held at the Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Thursday morning. As there is no opposition to him, he will probably be nominated by acclamation.

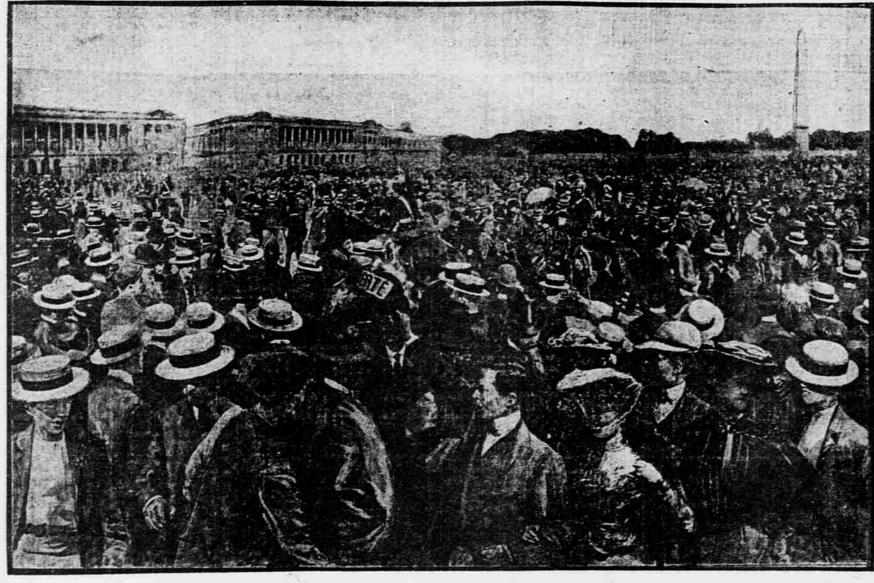
A meeting of the Republican City Central Committee will be held the latter part of this week or the first of next, when the date of the primaries will probably be de termined. It is hardly likely that direct

#### A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery, cures all kidney and er troubles, removes gravel, cures tes, seminal emissions, weak and backs, rheumatism and all ir-arities of the kidneys and bladder th men and women requisions bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above men-tioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for tea-timonials. Sold by all druggists. Office 2021 Oliva street.

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At Wolff-Wilson Drug Store,
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## CLOSING OF NUNS' SCHOOLS CONTINUES TO AGITATE FRANCE.



DEMONSTRATION AT PARIS IN THE "PLACE DE LA CONCORDE," SUNDAY, JULY 27. Parisians gathered by thousands to express their disapproval of the closing of the unauthorized schools. Several leading Catholics, including members of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, denounced the Ministry of M. Combes in warmest terms, but the presence of large details of troops prevented any serious outbreak.

primaries will be ordered owing to the big kick which has gone forth. Republicans in every part of the city have put their foot down on the proposition and if the committee orders a dreet primary, there will be many explanations.

Republicans have not found a candidate to run in the Twelfth District. The nomination has been offered to Henry C. Greener, but he is said to have refused the honor. The district is about 39.0 Democratic, Mayor Wells having beaten both Parker and Meriwether by that vote last year.

EDITORS TO HAVE A CONFERENCE State Committee Sends Out Invitations

for Gatherings of the Scribes. Democratic editors from every part of the State will hold conferences with the officers of the State Committee for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the

pose of acquainting themselves with the work of the campaign. Secretary T. F. Mitchum sent out the notices yesterday inviting the 350 editors of the State to the conference.

The editors will be divided into three groups, though no special order has been followed in the invitations. As there are so many scribes and as it a important to have them all well posted upon the line of material to be used, this division of forces was determined upon as the best to be followed.

The first division will be here Friday, August 15, the second division on Montay, August 18, and the third on Wednesday, August 23.

August 23.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Committee will be held this morning at the headquarters in the Commercial building. Sixth and Olive streets. Harry B. Hawes will preade. Plans of campaign will be discussed.

Mr. Hawes expects to leave about the Mr. Hawes expects to leave about the 20th of the month for a fishing trip near Squirrel Lake. Wis. About a dozen politicians will go with him. Mr. Hawes was there last fail and had such an enjoyable time that he has resolved to try agan.

The Democratic City Convention will probably not be held until about the first of October. Politicians generally agree that there is no new wasting energies in a long. there is no use wasting energies in a long campaign. There is complete harmony in the party and from present indications it will continue.

PETTIS COUNTY DEMOCRATS. Sominated Ticket in Convention at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 11.—The Pettis County Democratic Convention to-day nominated

the following ticket:

Representative, E. E. Johnston; Prosecuting Attorney, Bruce Barnett; Circuit Clerk, Asbury Goodknight; County Clerk, R. H. Gray, Recorder, Lee Looney; Probate Judge, O. E. Parsons; Sheriff, Joseph G. D.lard; Collector, E. B. McClure; Treasurer, Clemens Honkomp; Coroner, Doctor T. P. McCluney; Presiding Judge, O. M. Harris; Judge Eastern District, R. Wilson; Judge Western District, E. F. Scott.

The convention adopted resolutions indorsing State and national platforms and the administration of Governor Dockery, and Instructing the candidate for Representative, if elected, to vote for William J.

sentative, if elected to vote for William J. Stone for United States Senator. POPLAR BLUFF CONVENTION. Butler County Republicans Place

Ticket in the Field. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 11.-Butler County

Republicans met in convention in this city to-day and nominated the following county

to-day and nominated the following county ticket:

T. J. Davidson, Representative; D. W. Hill, Prosecuting Attorney; J. R. Hogg, Sheriff; O. S. Robinson, County Clerk; L. M. Henson Circuit Clerk; John H. Souders, Collector; Jay Davidson, Recorder; A. W. Davidson, Treasurer; D. B. Deem, Probate Judge; B. Duncan, Presiding Judge County Courty John A. Hays, Judge Eastern District; J. D. Hendrickson, Judge Western District; J. L. Dalton, chairman County Central Committee.

District; J. L. Dalton, chairman County Central Committee.

Joe T. Davidson, candidate for Represent-ative served the people of Butler County in that capacity in the Thirty-eighth Gen-eral Assembly. Resolutions were passed in-dorsing Roosevelt's administration; opposed to the School Fund amendment to the Con-stitution; declared against lobbying, and for improvement of public highways.

The Democratic Convention takes place August 48.

WASHINGTON COUNTY PRIMARIES. W. J. Stone Will Speak at Carlyon on August 15. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Potosi, Mo., Aug. 11.-The Washington County Democratic Central Committee met here to-day and fixed Saturday, September 6, for the precinct primaries to nominate a county ticket.

William J. Stone has accepted an invitation to speak at Carlyon, five miles from here, Saturday, August 15. A Reception Committee was appointed.

FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION. Democrats Nominate Local Ticket at REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. IL—One of the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic conventions ever held in Fayette County occurred to-day. The convention was called in the courtroom, but that being inadequate it was adjourned to the Armory Hall. T. G. Boyle of Avana was elected chairman and David Mays and J. W. Albert secretaries. After the usual preliminaries, the convention proceeded to the nomination of county officers. For County Judge there were two contestants, Judge B. W. Henry and Judge J. H. Webb. The latter withdrew his name and asked that Judge Henry be made the unanimous choice of the convention. There being no opposition to either D. M. Whitten for Sheriff and C. F. Easterly for County Superintendent of Schools, they were nominated by acclamation.

Noah Emerick received the nomination for County Clerk by one majority. There were three contestants for Treasurer, George F. Snider receiving the nominated to-day is considered an exceptionally strong one, and, while the county offices are now ab ut equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans, the Democrats feel sure that at the coming election they will again restore Fayette County to the Democratic column. Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 11.-One of the largest

#### RILEY'S SON-IN-LAW ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Walter W. Cowger and Dead Man's Wife Are in Jail Together at Murphysboro, Ill., Held for Complicity in the Midnight Shooting of the Jackson County Farmer-Both Strongly Deny Guilt.

MRS. RILEY GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE ASSASSINATION.



MRS. W. H. RILEY AND WALTER W. COWGER,

Wife and son-in-law of the Jackson County farmer who was murdered in his bed Thursday midnight. They are in jail at Murphysboro, Ill., on the charge of having been implicated in the killing. Both str ongly deny their guilt.

Murphysboro, Iil., Aug. 11.-Walter W. shot while asleep in bed at his home, twenty miles southwest of here, Thursday night, was arrested and placed in the county jail here to-day on the charge of complicity with Mrs. Riley in the murder of her husband, Cowger and Mrs. Riley, who are both in prison here, strongly assert their innocence.

Cowger claims to have been in Springfield at the time of the tragedy. He says his relations with his mother-in-law were simply cordial, and he stoutly denies all

The mystery surounding the crime becomes greater with developments of investigations which are being made by attorneys for the defense and the State. There is a love ditty in one of the letters from Cowger to Mrs. Riley, now in the hands of State Attorney Venabe, which Cowger gives as a verse of a song being sung by a boarder in an adjoining room at

is writing the letter. In one of the letters he said he liked Mrs. Riley and that she and her husband had been good to him, but he feared she did not regard him as tenderly as he desired.

his boarding place in Springfield, while he

COWGER AT TRAIN TO MEET MRS. RILEY.

Cowger receipted for a message while in Springfield, Ill., Friday, which told him of the shooting of Mr. Riley. He came direct to Murphysboro and met Mrs. Riley at the Illinois Central station when she arrived from her home a prisoner of Sheriff T. B. the young men spread the news of the mur-Rogers. Their meeting was cordial, yet she gave no expressions of emotion.

Cowger remained with Mrs. Riley at the office of the county jail until she was placed in her cell. He remained about the jail all day Sunday, and when arrested to-day by Mr. Rogers, at the instigation of State Attorney Venable, he expressed no surprise, and said he was perfectly willing to accompany the officer. He said he had intended to remain in Murphysboro until after the action of the Grand Jury.

Coroner E. E. Knauer made a thorough in his mind, to warrant the holding of the woman for the death of her husband. He night, secretary in the front room. The color of coming to Jackson County, two years ago. the shell found in the gun and those dis-

covered in the house is the same. Both contained smokeless powder, and Hal Cowger, son-in-law of W. H. Rliey, the Tucker and Vallie Brown testified before Big Lake Drainage Commissioner, who was the Coroner's jury that they were the first strangers in the house after the tragedy and that they could smell powder, but could see no clouds, which indicated that smokeless powder had been used by the murderers.

Mrs. Riley tells the following story of the murder:

"I was up three times Thursday night before 12 o'clock to wait on my grandson, Carl Cowger, son of W. W. Cowger, who was suffering from the toothache. Mr. Riley was unable to sleep much before 12 o'clock on account of his back hurting from a strain received while lifting heavy timbers while at work Wednesday. Shortly before 12 o'clock he went to sleep. Soon afterwards Carl cried and I went to him in the front room, where he was sleeping with my three eons. I then went to the kitchen for a drink and while returning I heard the re-port of a shotgun, and the screams of my husband, who called 'Mamma, come to me;

CANNOT DESCRIBE

THE MAN SHE SAW. At the same instant I saw a short, heavyset man run out the front door. I could not determine whether he was white or black. I rushed into our bedroom and, finding that Mr. Riley was seriously wounded, I hurried to a small building a few yards from the house and aroused Hal Tucker and Vaille Brown. They had been working on our new house. They came in and when we saw it was useless to try to do anything for my husband, der to the neighbors. My husband never had any trouble with his neighbors or workmen, and I cannot imagine who killed him. "I am surprised that I am suspected. I had no reason on earth for wanting to get rid of him. He was good to me and provided well. I regard my son-in-law just as one of my children, and the story that we were on intimate terms is absurd."

Mrs. Bailey says the doors of the house were locked before they retired, but after the shooting she noticed that two of the doors were unlocked. She says their dog examination of the wound in Mr. Riley's was barking furiously just before the shootside, and the discoveries were sufficient, ing, yet she did not consider that anything was wrong, as he barked nearly every

drew from the wound several No. 12 shot | W. H. Riley was born in Accrington, Lanand two paper gunwads. They are just cashire, England, fifty years ago. He came like the shot and wads found in loaded to the United States with his parents when shells kept in the house. There was an he was 5 years old. He married Miss Ella empty shell in the right barrel of one of the M. Booth at Carrollton, Ill., in 1875. They two shotguns kept in the house over the lived in Springfield fourteen years before

C. Solomon of Springfield since becoming a resident of Southern Ellinois.

The funeral took place here Sunday afternoon at the Tower Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Riley was present, with Deputy Sheriff Wright as an escort. The meeting at the grave between mother and children, who had been separated since the murder, was affecting, and persons witnessing the meeting could not restrain evidences of sympathy for the children and accused mother. Mrs. Riley bears her grief bravely and is not near as emotional as the ordinary woman would be under similar circum-

COWGER KNOWN AT SPRINGFIELD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.-Walter Cowger, who is under arrest at Murphysboro for complicity in the death of his father-inlaw, first came before the Springfield public six years ago, when he was arrested on a charge preferred against him by Mary Schultz.

Cowger insisted that he was innocent of the charge and when the case was brought to trial he was acquitted. At the time of his arrest Riley signed the bond for his release. Shortly after his acquittal Cowger married Riley's daughter. He was

LOVER KILLED HIS RIVAL Jim Raines Shot Dan Smith in In-

dian Territory. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Muscogee, L. T., Aug. II.-Jim Raines came in from McLain, fifteen miles east of this place, this morning and surrendered to the Federal authorities, stating that he had killed Dan Smith. The officers had heard of the affair and a Deputy had been sent into the country to arrest Smith when he came the country to arrest Smith when he came in with some of his friends.

Raines and Smith are unmarried, and trouble of long standing has existed, it is said, over a love affair. The trouble was renewed last night, and Raines killed Smith.

At the close of the preliminary hearing to-night Raines was released by United Statis Commissioner Marshall. The evidence showed that Smith had repeatedly threatened Raines's life, and this time without a word he walked up to Raines and pointed his pistol fairly at his breast, Raines ferked a pistol from his breast pocket and shot Smith dead before the latter could fire.

OFFICES WILL BE REPAIRED. Water Commissioner Flad's Room

the First to Be Decorated. Owing to lack of attention the offices in the City Hall have become dirty and offi-cials have come to the conclusion that it would be economical to repair all occupied rooms and have them decorated so as to give a finished effect. Further neglect would ive a finished effect. Further, its thought, se extravagance, it is thought.

Water Commissioner Flad yesterday rewater Commissioner Flad yesterday re-ceived designs for the decoration of the walls and ceiling of his large office. In all probability other officials will, from time to time, urge similar improvements, with the result that united efforts may be made in the near future for completing the in-terior of the building.

Pensions for Southwesterners.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Aug. II.—Pensions have been granted Southwesterners as follows:

Missouri—John H. Morris, Kansas City, 18; John William Kruel, St. Charles, 26; George W. Straube, Farmer, 16; Samuel M. Fadden, dead. Colony, 28; James A. Manes, Pinerille, 28; John Melchert, Scruges, 18; Michael Heintz, Vorla, 18; Graham Paimer, Fletcher, 210; Elliah T. Smith, Laclede 11; Samuel Oxford, Ridgeway, 110; Addison G. Cortner, dead. Oxford, 12; Milliam M. Johnson, Jefferson City, 16; Charles W. Carter, St. Louis, 18; Mary A. Cortner, Oxford, 18; Miry A. Cortner, Oxford, 18; Minerva C. Lawson, St. Louis, 18; Alwine Leistlicow, St. Jame 18; A. Cortner, Oxford, 18; Minerva C. Lawson, St. Louis, 18; Alwine Leistlicow, St. Jame 18; Arkansas—Wesley Jones, Marvel, 12; Illinois—George f Thomas, Mazon, 18; George G. Mowry, Genezeo, 12; James A. Fruit, Behany, 110; James D. Kilpatrick, Danville, 119; John Bergstrom, Galva, 142; Arthur Hecker, Summerfield, 85; Tiliman T. Simpson, Murrayville, 112; William A. Cassaday, Sold ers' Home, Danville, 18; George W. Brewer, Long Creek, 18; James W. McCullough, Ottawa, 110; David R. Wacaser, Mount Pulaski, 14; Laura A. Manock, Hailock, 18; minors of Josiah Williams, Dahlgren, 118; Tablitha A. Robertson, Ling Prairie, 112; Sarah H. Guilett, Elizabethiown, 132; Ellen Kleffer, Duquoin, 113.

Indiana—William M. Parr, Sheridan, 11; John W. Newman, Wolcottville, 20; Zacharth T. Smith, New Salem, 14; Alexander Swister, Union City, 15; William H. Barnbart, Indianapolis, 112; John B. Cook, Indianapolis, 212; Thomas G. Gregory, Ladoga, 38; Michael W. Barker, Thorntown, 110; Sarah E. Rockett, Crawfordsville, 112; Lina Gib on, Fort Wayne, 114; Ling Gib on, Fort Wayne, 116; Sanborn, Gibsard, 28; Bannus Hutson, Fort Parker, Parker M. S. Bebecca Beckett, Crawfordsville, 112; Lina Gib on, Fort Wayne, 116; Sanborn, Gibsard, 28; Bannus Hutson, Fort Parker, Parker M. B. McCord, Manhattan, 16; Danker Sanborn, Gibsard, 28; Bannus Hutson, Fort REPUBLIC SPECIAL Crawfordsville, \$12; Lina Gib on, Fort Wayne, \$12.

Kanses—Wm. B. McCord, Manhattan, \$6; Danlel Sanborn, Gisard, \$30; Bannus Hutson, Fort Scott, \$8; James B. Grace, Port Scott, \$10; John H. Morrison, Sedowa, \$10; Horatio W. Felt Alhanen, \$12; Homer T. Akers, Kansas City, \$12; Hamilton Earleson, Bamona, \$8; John Marsh, Burlington, \$8; Hugh Kyle, Bristow, \$4; Milton Council, Topeka, \$8; Charles J. Swanson, Gleburne, \$12; Mary Hall, Kansas City, \$12; Mary J. Jackson, Kansas City, \$12; Mary V. Jackson, Kansas City, \$12; Mary Oklahoma.—Jackson Clark, Hico, \$2.

Trans-Francisco Jiminez, Floresville, \$6; Geo. W. Edwards, Winfield \$12; Handy Gray, Galveston, \$3; Ludwig Luebbe, Dennison, \$5; Phillip Klapper, dead, Biggers, \$2; Lester R. Moops, Paluxy, \$6.

Railway Mail Clerks Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 11.—The following per-ons have been appointed railway mail

clerks:

James A. McConnell of Springfield, Duniel D. Campbell of Gilliam, Ralph M. Pickett of Pattonaburg and S. M. Roberts of Rush Hill; Geo. E. Burton of Clarence and Frank Shortell of Eufaula, I. T.; Bert M. Glenn of Waco, R. L. Steen of San Antonio, and R. L. Cassady of Denison.

Annie G. Camp and George G. Caldwell have been appointed substitute clerks in the Dallas, Tex. Post Office, and Harriet Hamilton and Charles B. Magarety at Corsicana, Tex.

#### NUNS' DEFENDERS THREATEN FIGHT.

Prefect of Finisterre Appeals in Vain to Inhabitants of Three Communes.

SPEECH AROUSES ANTAGONISM.

Abbe Gayrand Asserts That the Only Way to Restore Peace.Is Not to Disturb the Unauthorized Schools.

Brest, Aug. 11 .- The Prefect to-day called a meeting of the inhabitants of the towns of St. Moon, Le Folgot and Piudaniel, who have been resisting the closing of unauthorfixed congregationalist schools by the authorities, in order to explain the situation to them and induce them to renounce their desperate resistance.

The Prefect said the agitation was casting discredit upon the country and that his hearers could not imagine that three communes would be allowed to oppose the law. The Prefect's speech was constantly interrupted with cries of "We will resist to the death!" "There will be bloodshed!" We will allow ourselves to be massacred

before we abandon the sisters!" Abbe Gayraud, Republican-Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies from Finisterre, replied to the Prefect and said the agitation, far from discrediting the country. was uplifting it in the eyes of the world. The only way to restore peace, the abbe said, was not to disturb the sisters. The meeting broke up with shouts of "Long live the sisters and liberty!"

UNEXPECTED DOUBLE WEDDING Best Man and Bridesmaid Arrange a Surprise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., Aug. II.—Mr. George H. Jones of Greenville and Miss Myrtle Hastings were married at the home of the bride tings were married at the name of the dride in La Grange Township Sunday evening. James M. Grigg was best man and Miss Effie Jones was bridesmaid.

By a prearrangement with the officiating clergyman, Mr. Grigg and Miss Jones, who is a sister of the bridegroom, stepped forward immediately after the ceremony and were married, much to the astonishment of the first couple. Both young couples will live on farms in this vicinity.

WILL BE MILITARY WEDDING. Colonel Ewert of Illinois Militia and Miss Bell to Marry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.-The wedding of Colonel Theodore Ewert, Assistant Adjutant General of Illinois, and Miss Nellie M. Bell will be solemnized at the home of Miss Bell's parents, Captain and Mrs. John C. Bell, next Wednesday. Captain A. L. T. Ewert of Jacksonville, Ill., chaplain of the Fifth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and a brother of Colonel Ewert, will officiate.

CENTRALIA PASTOR WEDS. The Reverend Charles Smith and Mrs. Tennessee Tate Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Iil., Aug. 11.-The Reverend Charles S. Smith, pastor of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city employed by Riley up to the time Riley and Keyesport, and Mrs. Tennessee Tate of left for Murphysboro, when he procured a position with the Illinois Central Railrend.

BAGNELL-VALMER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pana, Ill., Aug. Il.—Mr. Thomas Bagnell, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Ella Valmer of Oconee were married to-day. PATTER-THORNTON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., Aug. 11.—Mr. Newman E. Patter and Miss Bessie Thornton, both of this county, were married here to-day. BRYUM-DOWLING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mr. William R. By-rum and Miss Cora Dowling, both of Charleston, Mo., were married in this city to-day.

ROBERTS-IMBOFF. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Norris City, Ill., Aug. 11.—J. D. Roberts of Nebraska and Miss Lizzie Imboff were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 8 o'clock this evening, the Reverend Frank W. Hoover of the Congregational Church officiating. MOTORMAN PAINFULLY HURT.

Was Knocked Down by Car and Rendered Unconscious.

Motorman Robert Thompson of the Transit Company falled to observe a warning pasted in nearly all cars for passengers to keep from stepping on a track from behind another car and was badly hurt Sunday.

Thompson who lives at No. 2624 Osage street, alighted from a west-bound Easton avenue car and walking behind it stepped in front of east-bound car No. 628. He was knocked down and dragged twenty-five feet. Doctor I. J. Harris of Eleventh and Carr streets was summoned and found him unconscious and suffering from a scalp wound, a cut over the right eye and bruises on the right shoulder. He was taken home.

W. B. Walsh of No. 1282 Goodfellow avenue fell from an Eighteenth street car of the St. Louis Transit Company at Clark avenue and Eighteenth street yesterday and was taken to the City Hospital suffering from cuts on the face and body. His condition is not serious.

Mer. Peer Cells 51 years old lights at No. Motorman Robert Thompson of the Traniltion is not serious,
Mrs. Rose Cella, 53 years old, living at No. 707 Franklin avenue, in alighting from an Easton avenue car, was thrown to the ground and painfully injured yesterday She sustained a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Cella was taken to her

#### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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### MOTORMAN LEFT CAR TO RESCUE CHILD

Eighteen-Months-Old Lester Briggs Had Fallen Under the Wheels.

WAS DRAGGED OUT UNSCATHED

Presence of Mind and Quick Action Prevented Little One Running After a Ball From Being Crushed.

Lester Briggs, the 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briggs of No. 209 Olive street, had a nar-row escape from death under the wheels of car No. 354 of the St. Louis Transit Com-

pany about noon yesterday and but for the presence of mind of Motorman S. J. Thompon of No. 4107 Olive street would have instantly killed. After the fender of his car had missed the child Thompson leaped from the plat-

form and dragged the baby from between the front and rear trucks of the car, Harold Briggs, 8 years old, was playing ball with his younger brother, when suddenly the clusive sphere rolled from their grasp and stopped in the middle of the car tracks. Harold ran after it and his baby brother toddled after him, neither child

seeing car No. 354 of the Olive street division approaching. Motorman Thompson sounded his gong and tried to reverse his car in time to avoid striking the child. The front trucks of the car, with much squeaking of brakes, passed by before it became aware of the danger. Badly frightened, it stumbled and would have fallen under the wheels had not Motorman Thompson leaped from the plat-

form anl dragged it out of danger. Dector Irvin of No. 609 North Compto avenue examined the child and stated that it was not injured in any way.

KICKED BY HORSE-Harry Lash of No. 4264 Vista avenue was kicked by a horse, which attempted to run away from him at Broadway and North Market street. Sunday. He sustained a wound on the fore-head, which was dressed at the North End

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